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1. The newly proposed amendment will not be entered since the new limitation of “wherein the length in the MD direction of the retardation film is not smaller than five times as long as the length in the TD direction of the retardation film” raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.
2. Applicant's arguments are directed toward the newly proposed amendment which is not entered, and are thus not addressed in this advisory action.

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